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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
DALE E. GULICK

Serial No.: 10/066,879

Filed: February 4, 2002

For: ASF DETERMINATION USING  
CHIPSET-RESIDENT WATCHDOG  
TIMER

Examiner: M. Duncan

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2005, for which the three-month date for response was December 25, 2005. An Advisory Action was mailed on February 2, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT4031.<sup>1</sup>

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

<sup>1</sup> In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Director is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.051700.